
Annual Reports



For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Randolph, New Hampshire



JUNE 25, 1955



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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
RANDOLPH, N. H.

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1955

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of
Trust Funds, School Treasurer and Clerk

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Town Officers, 1955-1956

Moderator

GORDON A. LOWE

Town Clerk

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Treasurer

V. D. LOWE

Selectmen

ALMON E. FARRAR

GORDON A. LOWE

BERNIE H. REED

Board of Health

MORRISON REED

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LANSON STILES

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BERNIE H. REED

Sextons

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Tax Collector

CORA M. REED

Road Agent

FRED CORRIGAN

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WILLIAM MARSHALL

Supervisors of Check List

MARY LOWE

GLENN M. LOWE

MILDRED B. FARRAR

Fence Viewer

JOHN H. BOOTHMAN

Dog Catcher

GORDON A. LOWE

Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph in the County (L. S.) of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Randolph Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at 9:30 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot, all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, including one selectman for three years, two auditors, one road agent, one library trustee for three years, one trust fund trustee for three years.
2. To raise \$1,995.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year (i.e. \$1,300.00 for Town Officers' salaries, \$275.00 for Town Officers' expenses, \$420.00 for Town Reports) and make appropriation for the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair town highways and bridges; that is, \$500.00 for highways and \$1,400.00 for snow removal and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,600.00 for street lighting and make appropriation for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00 for the care of the cemetery and resetting memorial tablets and make appropriation for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$250.00 for police patrol, to protect against theft, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,500.00 to assist town poor and make appropriation for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for the support of Town Library and make appropriation for the same.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 for repairs and expenses of the Town Hall and other town buildings, and make appropriation for the same.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$125.00 to advertise the scenic beauty and accessibility of the Presidential Highway, which includes \$83.99 for the White Mountains Region Association.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$175.00 for public recreational services in sharing with the R. M. C. the expense of a caretaker for Crag Camp (\$125.00) and maintenance of Gray Knob Cabin (\$50.00).

12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$1,150.00 for garbage removal (i.e. \$50.00 for a suitable place for dumping garbage; \$35.00 for maintenance of the dump and \$1,065.00 for collection of garbage once a week during the winter and three times a week during the summer) and make appropriation for the same.
13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for maintenance of town reservations.
14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for lighting the honor roll.
15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$330.00 for the insurance of town employees and property.
16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 for the operation and maintenance of its Civil Defense Program.
17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Fire Department, \$300.00 of this to be spent on additional hose and equipment.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as the State suggests to build Class V roads, State to pay \$126.32 and the town \$18.95 and make appropriation for the same.
19. To see if the Town will ratify the sale by the Selectmen of the Tom Milner property as was conveyed by said Selectmen to Arthur Holt. Sale was originally authorized in Section 22 of the Warrant of 1954.
20. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on taxes paid before August 1 and 1% on taxes paid before October 1, 1956.
21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use unexpended appropriations at their discretion.
22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue necessary temporary notes in anticipation of 1956 taxes.
23. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

ALMON E. FARRAR,
BERNIE H. REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,

Selectmen of Randolph

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALMON E. FARRAR,
BERNIE H. REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,

Selectmen of Randolph

Report of Selectmen

Most prominent of last year's notable events was the Presidential visit. President Eisenhower's tour of New Hampshire included Randolph. Many townspeople gathered at different points by the way to wish him well. Within their memory no U. S. President, while in office, has visited Randolph before. The pictures in this year's reports commemorating this occasion, while not the best photography, are authentic. One at the town hall displaying the banner erected in honor of the occasion and one at Scates Corner shows "Ike" waving to the gathering.

This year's cover is another Randolph scene by Guy L. Shorey. Most of you will recognize this view from the Farrar farm; Mt. Madison, Mt. Adams and Jefferson with Mt. Bowman and the Cascade and Castle Ravines. We are pleased that favorable comment has been expressed on this type of cover. Mr. Shorey has several more Randolph views suitable for this type of cover.

The trust fund which previously has been listed as the Randolph Cemetery Fund was started in the early '20's by Mr. Vyron D. Lowe. It seems fitting and proper that this fund should bear his name. This change has been made and it is now listed as the Vyron D. Lowe Fund.

New Construction

Rev. and Mrs. Canaday have completed their new summer home on Stearns Road, Randolph Hill. George and Martha Schneeman have increased the capacity of the Mt. Jefferson Tourist Court by the completion of 2 new motel sections of 4 units each. The Alexanders of Sugar Plum Farm have a new barn and have added another bedroom to their camp. Other new additions include John Ogilby's cottage on the Hill, Frank Serafin's on the Dolly Copp Road, Maurice Legassie's house and 2 car garage on the Valley Road. On Route 2, Freeman Holden has considerably enlarged and changed the appearance of his home. This was accomplished a year ago, but due to an error on our part was not included in last year's report.

Change of Ownership

Arthur Holt has purchased the Milner house and property from the Town and has completely remodeled the building. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin sold their former residence, the Hunt Farm, to Mr. and Mrs. Van R. Woolsey and have purchased from Howard T. Woodward the Smith house on Randolph Hill Road. Fay Fount has changed hands again, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke are the new owners, all of these new owners with the exception of Mr. Holt are in residence.

On behalf of the Town we welcome our new residents and home owners to Randolph.

This Year's Town Meeting

Last year it was decided to hold future town meetings in the evening, however complications have developed. March 13th is also the New Hampshire Primary. The annual Town Meeting combined with the State Primary if held in the evening could possibly result in

an all night session. With this thought in mind it would seem more practical to hold the meeting during the daylight hours as posted in the warrant.

This year's warrant Article #9 asks for \$500.00 for the expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings. This is a \$200.00 increase over last year. Because a number of social functions are held at the town hall throughout the year it is becoming increasingly evident that kitchen facilities would be desirable. Most of this money would be earmarked for this purpose. This year's appropriation will not provide money enough to finish the job, but a good start can be made. It is also necessary to put new roofing on the storage shed.

Article #15 covers insurance on town employees and property and is an increase of \$255.00 over last year. It is not that our insurance rate has gone up, but Town property policies are written for a three year period and this is the year that they have to be renewed.

Although the Selectmen were authorized by the town in 1954 to sell the Milner Property it seems desirable from a legal point of view, for the town to ratify this action. Article #19 accomplishes this. As you will note in reading through the reports the Milner property was sold to Arthur Holt for \$4,300.00, \$128.00 of this had to be spent for a proper survey of the property and for legal matters such as deeds, etc. Thus the amount put into the Capital Reserve Fund is \$4,172.00.

Your Town Report again placed first for its class in the Town Reports Contest in New Hampshire last year and third place in the New England Municipal Reports Competition.

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,834.85	\$ 4,799.17	\$ 4,799.17
Railroad Tax	78.78	81.85	81.85
Savings Bank Tax	24.48	23.60	23.60
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	687.48	487.66	487.66
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		610.39	610.39
National Forest Reserve	349.15	379.15	379.15
Bounties	61.50	73.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	60.70	55.80	55.80
Filing Fees	6.00	6.00	6.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		13.03	
Sales of "Randolph Old and New"		19.50	
Damage to School Bus		127.19	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees—1954	930.26	34.47	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees—1955		1,040.45	1,040.45
Sale of Town Property		4,300.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes		1,477.50	
Cash Surplus	2,625.01	2,608.97	2,608.97
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	136.00	132.00	132.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES	\$9,794.21	\$16,270.23	\$10,225.04
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			19,729.37
TOTAL REVENUES			\$29,954.41

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956, Compared with Estimated and Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,267.10	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00	262.75	275.00
Election and Registration Exp.		10.75	
Town Reports	420.00	378.18	420.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	300.00	256.48	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	250.00	87.00	250.00
Fire Department	200.00	112.70	200.00
Bounties		12.00	
Insurance	75.00	73.70	330.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		5.00	
Town Dump and Garbage			
Removal	1,085.00	1,137.00	1,150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	500.00	554.25	500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,400.00	1,048.50	1,400.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00	1,585.44	1,600.00
General Exp. Highway Dept.		192.27	
Town Road Aid		13.74	18.95
Libraries:	200.00	75.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	769.00	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Honor Roll	25.00	21.00	25.00
Donation—Marine Memorial		25.00	
Aid to Soldiers and			
their families		68.58	
Recreation:			
Crag Camp and Gray Knob	150.00	170.00	175.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00	34.50	150.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	300.00	150.00	300.00
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Unclassified:

Damage to bus		125.00	
Legal Expenses	982.53	982.53	
Adv. and Regional Assoc.	125.00	115.60	125.00
Refund—Auto permit		7.28	
Selectmen and Tax Collector— listing and collecting Head Tax		39.50	

Highways and Bridges:

New Equipment—Fire Hose	300.00	288.00	300.00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes		1,500.00	

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Payment to Capital Reserve Fund		4,172.00	
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Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	3,348.92	3,473.58	3,473.58
School Taxes	12,924.00	11,750.71	15,561.88

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$27,585.45	\$30,764.14	\$29,954.41
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Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,720.00
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	300.00
Police Department	250.00
Fire Department	200.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,085.00
Town Road Aid	13.74
Town Maintenance (Summer \$500.00)	
(Winter \$1,400.00)	1,900.00
Insurance	75.00
Town Reservations	150.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00
New Equipment (Fire Hose)	300.00
Libraries	200.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	1,500.00
Lighting Honor Roll	25.00
Crag Camp and Gray Knob	150.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Legal Expenses	982.53
Advertising and Regional Association	125.00
County Tax	3,473.58
School Tax	11,750.71
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 26,550.56

Less:

Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,799.17
Railroad Tax	78.78
Savings Bank Tax	24.48
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	396.50
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Growing Wood and Timber	1,081.80
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	930.26
Dog Licenses	60.70
Cash Surplus	1,782.36
National Forest Reserve	174.57
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 9,328.62
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Plus Overlay	\$ 17,221.94
	432.46
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 17,654.40

Less: 61 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	122.00	122.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		<hr/>
		\$ 17,532.40
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$ 17,532.40	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	122.00	
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Total Taxes Committed		\$ 17,654.40
Tax Rate \$2.00		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,267.10	32.90	
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00		250.00	262.75		12.75
Town Reports	420.00		420.00	378.18	41.82	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	300.00		300.00	256.48	43.52	
Police Department	250.00		250.00	87.00	163.00	
Fire Department	200.00		200.00	112.70	87.30	
Health Department	1,085.00		1,085.00	1,137.00		52.00
Town Maintenance—Roads:						
Winter	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,048.50	351.50	
Summer	500.00		500.00	554.25		54.25
Street Lights	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,585.44	14.56	
Library	200.00		200.00	75.00	125.00	
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	837.58	662.42	
Cemetery	300.00		300.00	150.00	150.00	
Advertising and Region Association	125.00		125.00	115.60	9.40	
School	12,924.00		12,924.00	11,750.71	1,173.29	
Lighting Honor Roll	25.00		25.00	21.00	4.00	
Gray Knob and Caretaker	150.00		150.00	170.00		20.00
Insurance—Town Employees and Property	75.00		75.00	73.70	1.30	
Maintenance Town Reservations	150.00		150.00	34.50	115.50	
Bounties				12.00		12.00

Vital Statistics					5.00	5.00
Head Tax Paid State Treasurer					359.50	
County Tax	3,348.92		359.50		3,473.58	124.66
New Equipment—Fire Hose	300.00		300.00		288.00	12.00
Collecting Head Tax		39.50	39.50		39.50	
Election and Registration Expenses					10.75	10.75
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00			200.00
Town Road Aid					13.74	13.74
Legal Fees—Town Share Tax Consultant	982.53		982.53		982.53	
Tax Refund		7.28	7.28		7.28	
Damage to Bus		127.19	127.19		125.00	
Payment Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes		1,477.50	1,477.50		1,500.00	22.50
General Expense Highway Department					192.27	192.27
Donation—Marine Memorial					25.00	25.00
	<u>\$ 27,585.45</u>	<u>\$ 2,010.97</u>	<u>\$ 29,596.42</u>	<u>\$ 26,951.64</u>	<u>\$ 2,989.70</u>	<u>\$ 744.92</u>
Unexpended					\$ 2,244.78	

Balance

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$	1,874.20
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Capital Reserve Fund:

Swimming Pool	1,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	4,172.00

Accounts Due to the Town:

General Highway Expense	192.27
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1955	570.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	60.00

Total Assets		<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$ 7,868.47
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Grand Total		<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$ 7,868.47
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Surplus, December 31, 1954	\$ 2,625.01
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Surplus, December 31, 1955	2,608.97
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Decrease of Surplus	\$ 16.04
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December 31, 1955

LIABILITIES

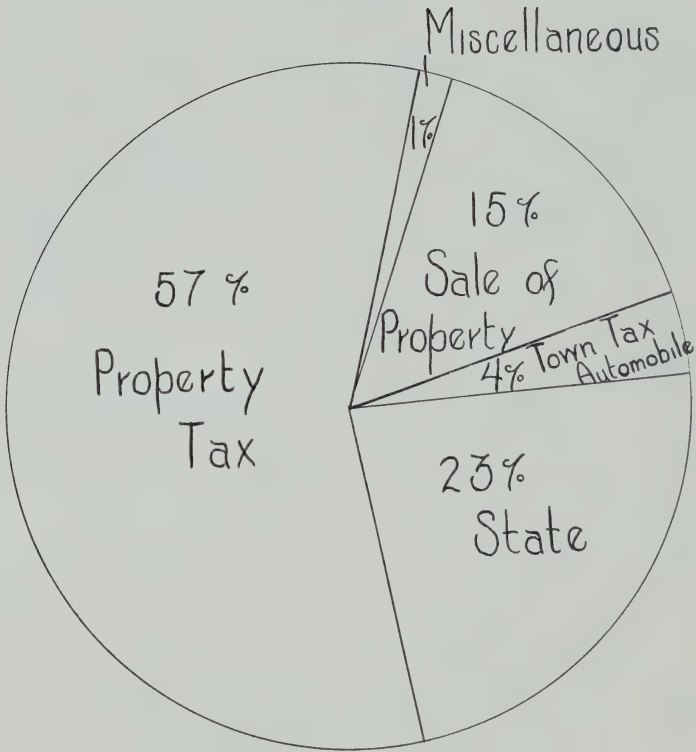
Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1955 (Uncollected \$60)	87.50
(Collected but not remitted to State \$27.50)	

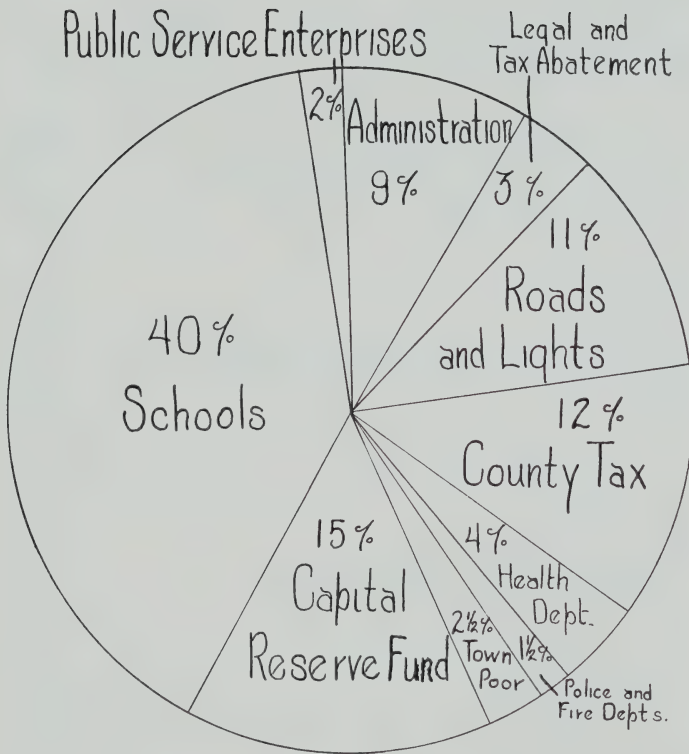
Capital Reserve Funds:

Swimming Pool	1,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	4,172.00

Total Liabilities		\$ 5,259.50
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		2,608.97
Grand Total		\$ 7,868.47



Income



Expenditures

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year, 1955	\$ 16,560.12
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ \$2.	116.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00—1955	387.50

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 17,063.62
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	384.65
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2.00	16.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00—Previous Years	49.00
Interest received on Taxes	13.03

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	4,799.17
Railroad Tax	81.85
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Ass'n. Tax	23.60
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	487.66
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	610.39
National Forest Reserve	379.15
Bounties	73.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	55.80
Filing fees	6.00
Sales of "Randolph Old and New"	19.50
School Bus damage	127.19
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	34.47
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	1,040.45

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,477.50
Sale of town property	4,300.00

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 31,042.53
Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	1,955.31

Grand Total	\$ 32,997.84
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Payments

For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,267.10
Town Officers' Expenses	262.75
Election and registration expenses	10.75
Town Reports	378.18
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	256.48

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	87.00
Fire department	112.70
Bounties	12.00
Insurance	73.70

Health:

Vital statistics	5.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,137.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	13.74
Town Maintenance (Summer \$554.25) (Winter \$1,048.50)	1,602.75
Street Lighting	1,585.44
General Expense of Highway Dept.	192.27

Libraries:

Libraries	75.00
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Public Welfare:

Town poor	769.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Lighting Honor Roll	21.00
Donation—Marine Memorial	25.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	68.58

Recreation:

Caretaker & maint. Crag Camp & Gray Knob	170.00
Parks and Playgrounds	34.50

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	150.00
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Unclassified:

Legal expenses	982.53
Advertising and Regional Association	115.60
Refund—Auto Permit	7.28
Damage School Bus	125.00
Collecting Head Taxes	39.50

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 9,579.85
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**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and
Permanent Improvements:**

New Equipment—Fire Hose \$288.00	\$ 288.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 288.00

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	\$ 1,500.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	4,172.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 5,672.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1955 Taxes \$319.50) (Prior Years \$40.00)	\$ 359.50	
Taxes paid to County	3,473.58	
Payments to School District (1955 tax)	11,750.71	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$ 15,583.79
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$ 31,123.64
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		1,874.20
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Grand Total		\$ 32,997.84

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library, Land and Building	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	1,500.00
Veteran's Club, Land and Building	2,000.00
Parks:	
The Carol Williams Horton Memorial	1,000.00
Coldbrook Falls Reservation	500.00
Peek Park	500.00
Gray Knob Cabin	500.00
Four Acres of Land	300.00
	\$ 13,300.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALMON E. FARRAR,
BERNIE H. REED
GORDON A. LOWE

Selectmen

VYRON D. LOWE
Treasurer

Summary of Inventory Town Property

Description	Value
Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$640,785.00
Electric Light Line	61,400.00
Portland Pipe Line	174,733.00
Horses, 1	50.00
Cows, 7	675.00
Sheep, 22	260.00
Road Building and Repairing Machinery	7,500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	717.00
Gasoline Pumps	250.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions allowed	\$886,370.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	9,750.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$876,620.00

Report of Town Clerk

For year ending December 31, 1955

Receipts

Auto permits #208258 to #208264 for 1954	\$	34.47	
Auto permits #219804 to #219922 for 1955		1,040.45	
Total Auto permits			\$ 1,074.92
Dog licenses for 1955 (less fee)	\$	55.80	
Town Officers' filing fees		6.00	
Sale of "Randolph Old and New" 13 @ \$1.50		19.50	
Total receipts			\$ 1,156.22

Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$	1,156.22
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Respectfully submitted,

A. N. McCLINTOCK
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

Balance of 1954 Tax	\$ 400.65	
Interest Collected	11.77	
		\$ 412.42
Paid to Town Treasurer:		
March 7, 1955	\$ 125.76	
April 7, 1955	28.77	
June 1, 1955	37.53	
July 27, 1955	52.85	
August 18, 1955	167.51	
		\$ 412.42
Total Property Tax for 1955	\$ 17,392.67	
Poll Taxes	132.00	
Interest	1.26	
		\$ 17,525.93
Paid to Town Treasurer:		
August 31, 1955	\$ 6,149.60	
September 3, 1955	5,941.90	
September 14, 1955	1,622.83	
October 4, 1955	851.60	
November 1, 1955	512.59	
December 5, 1955	701.00	
December 31, 1955	897.86	
		\$ 16,677.38
Discount allowed on 1955 Taxes	\$ 278.71	
Uncollected December 31, 1955	569.84	
		\$ 848.55
		\$ 17,525.93
Balance of 1954 Head Tax	\$ 40.00	
Not listed 1	5.00	
Penalties	4.00	
		\$ 49.00
Paid to Town Treasurer:		
March 9, 1955	\$ 38.50	
April 7, 1955	5.00	
June 1, 1955	5.50	
		\$ 49.00
Total Head Taxes for 1955	\$ 445.00	
Not listed 1	5.00	
Penalties	2.50	
		\$ 452.50

Paid to Town Treasurer:

June 1, 1955	\$ 55.00
June 27, 1955	100.00
July 27, 1955	30.00
August 18, 1955	5.00
August 31, 1955	45.00
October 4, 1955	25.00
November 1, 1955	55.00
December 5, 1955	45.00
December 31, 1955	27.50
Uncollected December 31, 1955	60.00
Abated 1	5.00

Supplies for 1955

	\$	452.50
	\$	10.57

Respectfully submitted,

CORA M. REED
Tax Collector

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$ 1,955.31	
Receipts for the year	31,042.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,997.84

Payments

Town Orders	\$ 31,123.64	
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	1,874.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,997.84

Respectfully submitted,

VYRON D. LOWE,
Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

1954 Taxes:

March 9, from Cora M. Reed	\$ 125.76	
April 7, from Cora M. Reed	28.77	
June 1, from Cora M. Reed	37.53	
July 27, from Cora M. Reed	52.85	
August 18, from Cora M. Reed	167.51	
		\$ 412.42

1955 Taxes:

August 31, from Cora M. Reed	\$ 6,149.60	
September 3, from Cora M. Reed	5,941.90	
September 14, from Cora M. Reed	1,622.83	
October 4, from Cora M. Reed	851.60	
November 1, from Cora M. Reed	512.59	
December 5, from Cora M. Reed	701.00	
December 30, from Cora M. Reed	897.86	
		\$ 16,677.38

1954 Head Tax:

March 9, from Cora M. Reed	\$ 38.50	
April 7, from Cora M. Reed	5.00	
June 1, from Cora M. Reed	5.50	
		\$ 49.00

1955 Head Tax:

June 1, from Cora M. Reed	\$ 55.00	
June 27, from Cora M. Reed	100.00	
July 27, from Cora M. Reed	30.00	
August 18, from Cora M. Reed	5.00	
August 31, from Cora M. Reed	45.00	
October 4, from Cora M. Reed	25.00	
November 1, from Cora M. Reed	55.00	
December 5, from Cora M. Reed	45.00	
December 30, from Cora M. Reed	27.50	
		\$ 387.50

TOTAL TAX

\$ 17,526.30

1954 Auto Permits from A. N. McClintock	\$ 34.47	
1955 Auto Permits from A. N. McClintock	1,040.45	
Dog Tax from A. N. McClintock	55.80	
Sales of "Randolph Old and New"	19.50	
Filing Fees	6.00	
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		\$ 1,156.22
From State:		
Bounties for 1954	\$ 73.50	
National Forest Reserve	379.15	
Distribution of Taxes on Interest and Dividends	4,799.17	
Railroad Tax	81.85	
Savings Bank Tax	23.60	
Reimbursement Forest Lands	487.66	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	610.39	
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		\$ 6,455.32
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loan in anticipation of Taxes	\$ 1,477.50	
Sale of Town Property	4,300.00	
Damages—School Bus	127.19	
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		\$ 5,904.69
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		\$ 31,042.53
Cash on hand January 1, 1955		1,955.31
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		\$ 32,997.84

Summary of Receipts

Property and Poll Taxes, 1954-1955	\$ 17,089.80	
Head Taxes, 1954-1955	436.50	
Auto Permits, 1954-1955	1,074.92	
Miscellaneous receipts	81.30	
From State	6,455.32	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	5,904.69	
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	1,955.31	
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		\$ 32,997.84

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense, General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Tax Collector—1954-1955	\$ 217.10	
Selectmen's Salaries	700.00	
Treasurer	125.00	
Town Clerk	150.00	
Supervisors of Check List	45.00	
Auditors for 1954	20.00	
Moderator	10.00	
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		\$ 1,267.10

Town Officers' Expenses:

N. H. Association of Assessors, dues	\$ 3.00
Selectmen, supplies and expenses	118.21
Tax Collectors, dues	3.00
Tax Collectors, supplies and expenses	10.57
Town Clerk, dues	2.00
Town Clerk, supplies and expenses	7.47
Town Clerk, commission on auto permits	63.50
Town Officers bonds	45.00
Justice of Peace appointment	10.00

\$ 262.75

Election and Registration:

Ballots	\$ 10.75
1954 Town Reports	\$ 378.18

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:

Town Hall, expenses	\$ 128.53
Milner Place, expenses	127.95

\$ 256.48

Police Department:

Patrol	\$ 87.00
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Bounties:

24 Hedgehogs @ \$.50	\$ 12.00
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Highways:

Maintenance—summer roads	\$ 554.25
Maintenance—winter roads	1,048.50
Town Road Aid	13.74

\$ 1,616.49

Street Lights:

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$ 1,585.44
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Library:

Librarian, salary	\$ 50.00
Care of grounds	25.00

\$ 75.00

Town Poor:

\$ 769.00

Health Department:

Garbage Removal	\$ 1,032.00
Maintenance of dump	55.00
Use of dump	50.00

\$ 1,137.00

Cemetery:

Care of cemetery	\$ 150.00
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County Tax:

J. Arthur Sullivan, treasurer	\$ 3,473.58
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Advertising:		
White Mountains Region Association	\$	85.42
Advertising sale of town property		8.50
Presidential visit		21.68
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	\$	115.60
Fire Department:		
Fire suppression	\$	50.00
Storage and maintenance of equipment		60.00
Fire department expense		2.70
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	\$	112.70
Public Service Enterprises:		
Lighting Honor Roll	\$	21.00
Donation—Marine Memorial		25.00
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	\$	46.00
Recreation:		
Gray Knob and Crag Camp	\$	170.00
Parks and Playgrounds		34.50
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	\$	204.50
Outlay for Permanent Improvement:		
New Equipment—fire hose 600 ft.	\$	288.00
School Purposes:		\$ 11,750.71
Legal Expenses:		
Attorney and Consultant fees	\$	982.53
Unclassified:		
Vital Statistics	\$	5.00
Insurance		73.70
Selectmen and Tax Collector—listing and collecting Head Tax		39.50
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes		1,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund		4,172.00
Refund—auto permit		7.28
Damage school bus		125.00
General expense highway dept.		192.27
Aid to soldiers and their families		68.58
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	\$	6,183.33
State Treasurer:		
Head Tax 1954	\$	40.00
Head Tax 1955		319.50
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	\$	359.50
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	\$	31,123.64
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	\$	1,874.20
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	\$	32,997.84

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,267.10
Town Officers' expenses	262.75
Election and Registration	10.75
1954 Town Reports	378.18
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	256.48
Police Department	87.00
Bounties	12.00
Highways	1,616.49
Street Lights	1,585.44
Library	75.00
Town Poor	769.00
Health Department	1,137.00
Cemetery	150.00
County Tax	3,473.58
Advertising	115.60
Fire Department	112.70
Public Service Enterprises	46.00
Recreation	204.50
Outlay for Permanent Improvement	288.00
School Purposes	11,750.71
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Unclassified	6,183.33
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	\$ 31,123.64
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	\$ 1,874.20
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	\$ 32,997.84

Report of Road Agent

Receipts

Appropriation by Town for snow removal	\$ 1,400.00	
Appropriation by Town for summer maintenance	500.00	
Appropriation by Town for Class V roads	13.74	
		\$ 1,913.74

Payments

Winter Roads:		
January, February and March		
Plowing snow and sanding	\$ 843.00	
Snow fence	25.25	
November and December		
Snow fence	51.25	
Plowing snow	129.00	
		\$ 1,048.50
Total payments on winter roads	\$ 1,048.50	
Appropriation on winter roads	1,400.00	
		\$ 351.50
Unexpended on winter roads		
Summer Roads:		
Men and trucks	\$ 229.50	
Bulldozer	176.00	
Loader	59.00	
Cold Patch	12.75	
Grader	77.00	
		\$ 554.25
Total payments on summer maintenance	\$ 554.25	
Appropriation on summer maintenance	500.00	
		\$ 54.25
Overdraft on summer maintenance		
Total payment on Class V Roads	\$ 13.74	
Appropriation on Class V Roads	13.74	
		\$ 00.00
		\$ 297.25
Total Unexpended on highways		

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED CORRIGAN
Road Agent

Report of Trust Funds

OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH

on December 31, 1955

Name	Amount	Balance of Income
James Gray Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 8.05
Mary E. Hodgdon Fund	50.00	8.05
Vyron D. Lowe Fund	100.00	16.26
Herbert Hodgdon Fund	125.00	19.44
A. N. McClintock Fund	50.00	8.05
Mary Sinton Johnson Fund	100.00	16.26
Henrietta F. Pease Fund	100.00	4.24
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Totals	\$575.00	\$80.35

These funds are invested in the Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H. Purpose of the funds is care of Randolph Cemetery.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALMON E. FARRAR,
BERNIE H. REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,
Trustees

January 24, 1955

Report of Auditors

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. MARSHALL
MERRILL SHURTLEFF
Auditors

January 19, 1955

Report of Library Trustees

RECEIPTS

Appropriation by the Town	\$200.00
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PAYMENTS

Librarian's Salary	\$ 50.00	
Care of grounds	25.00	
Unexpended	125.00	
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		\$200.00

CERTIFICATE

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MRS. FLORENCE WOOD,
 BERNIE H. REED,
 GORDON A. LOWE,
 Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Our Library, now boasting of 2,766 titles in its accession book, had its beginning in 1893 with a grant from the State of New Hampshire of 100 books. The next year these were supplemented by another 15 volumes from the State and 33 more bought by the town. Berlin Public Library donated 70 books in 1895.

Mr. Charles E. Lowe seemed to be the spirit behind this movement. I find references to it in my Father's diary of 1893 with a final entry on September seventh, "I went to C. E. Lowe's and helped catalogue the Library."

Thus Randolph Public Library was born.

KATHERINE A. WOOD,
 Librarian

Report of School Treasurer

For year ending June 30th, 1955

Receipts

From Town Treasurer	\$ 9,000.00
Gorham School District, (transportation)	530.00
State of New Hampshire, (gas tax)	62.82
Clinton McIntire, Treas. (Union 20, refund)	48.00
Cash on hand July 1st, 1954	1,542.56
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	\$11,183.38

Expenditures

School Bus:	
Gordon A. Lowe, Driving bus	\$ 890.00
Gordon A. Lowe, Bus maintenance	1,236.20
Officers' salaries and expenses:	
Clinton McIntire, Treas. Retirement fund	130.53
Roy G. Hamlin, Treas. bond	5.00
Mrs. Cora M. Reed, Census	10.00
Clinton McIntire, Treas. Supt. salary	223.00
Paul E. Farnham, Association dues	2.00
R. L. Andrews, salary	25.00
F. Holden, salary	25.00
Mrs. C. M. Reed, salary	25.00
A. N. McClintock, salary	25.00
Gorham School District, supplies	5.84
Albert P. Knightly, Supt. expenses	3.51
Per Capita Tax:	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	84.00
Tuition:	
Gorham School District	7,320.01
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Total expenditures	\$10,010.09
Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$ 1,173.29

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. McCLINTOCK,
Treasurer

School Officers, 1955-1956

March 1, 1956

OFFICERS

Moderator

GORDON A. LOWE

Clerk

A. N. McCLINTOCK

Census

CORA REED

Auditors

WILLIAM MARSHALL

MERRILL SHURTLEFF

School Board

CORA REED, Chairman

Term Expires 1956

FREEMAN HOLDEN

Term Expires 1957

RICHARD ANDREWS

Term Expires 1958

Superintendent of Schools

GORDON R. TATE

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1956 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize for the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will appoint a committee to study the possibilities of forming a Cooperative School District consisting of Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne, and report back at a later meeting.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Randolph this 15th day of February, 1956.

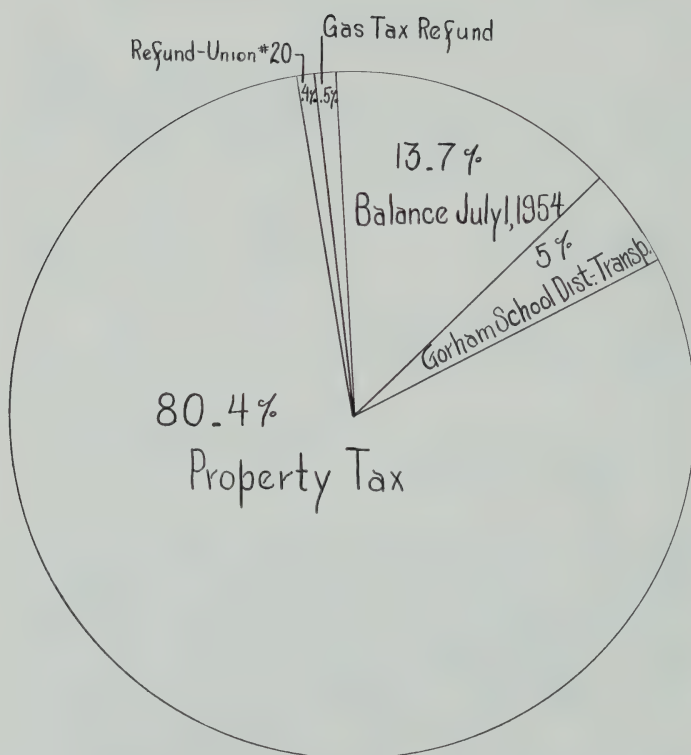
CORA REED
FREEMAN HOLDEN
RICHARD ANDREWS
School Board

Budget for 1956-1957

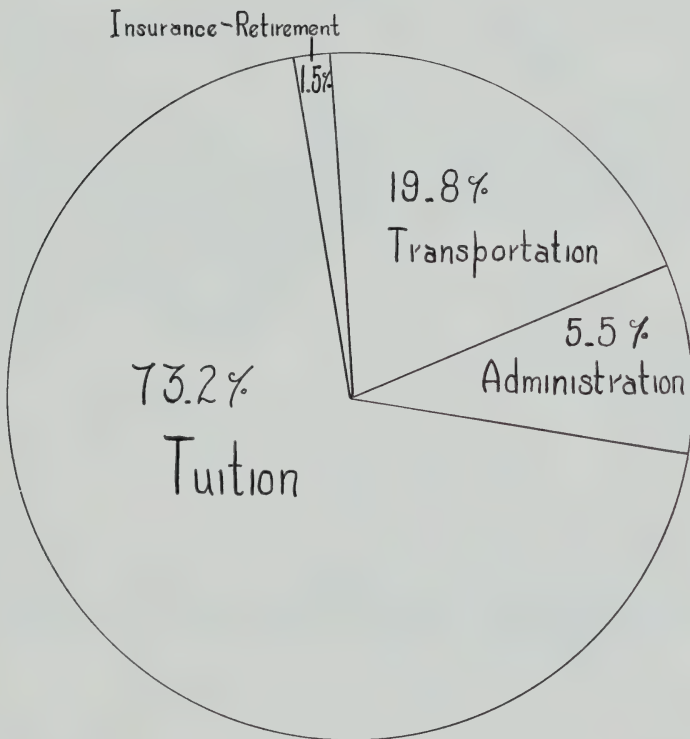
(Compared with Working Budget for 1955-56 and Expenditures
for 1954-55)

	Amount Spent 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Proposed Budget 1956-57
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00*
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	223.00	160.00	130.00*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	84.00	80.00	88.00*
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	74.00	78.00	75.00*
Supplies and Expenses	65.35	63.00	88.24*
Transportation	1,983.60	2,300.00	2,100.00
Tuition	7,320.01	10,125.00	11,400.00
Retirement	10.53	11.00	8.64*
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, and Expenses	149.60	7.00	7.00
Principal of Debt			1,500.00
Interest on Debt			65.00
Totals	\$10,010.09	\$12,924.00	\$15,561.88
Total School Budget	10,225.00	12,924.00	
Raised by Local Taxation	9,000.00	11,750.71	
Requested Appropriation, March 1956			\$15,561.88

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by proper authorities. The district determined the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The district's share of the superintendent's salary for 1954-55 was \$223.00. Other towns in the union contributed as follows: Gorham, \$2,625.00; Milan, \$525.00; Jefferson, \$568.25; Dummer, \$218.75; Shelburne, \$262.50. These amounts are more than were raised for this purpose by the 1954-55 budget because of duplication of salary for Mr. Knightly for the month of May, 1955. By state regulations, he was entitled to 30 days leave which he had accumulated and the union had to contribute to this cost. The state treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax. The Teacher's Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement and the State Employees Retirement Association assesses the amount for the superintendent's retirement.



School District Income



School District Expenditures

Financial Report

of the

RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1954 and Ending June 30, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CORA REED
FREEMAN HOLDEN
RICHARD ANDREWS
School Board

GORDON R. TATE
Superintendent of Schools

Balance Sheet, 1955

Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1955	\$1,173.29
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Liabilities

Accounts owed by the district	\$ 0.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	\$1,173.29

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1954	\$ 1,542.56	
Current Appropriation	9,000.00	
Other	640.82	
		\$11,183.38

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	223.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	84.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	74.00	
Expenses of Administration	65.35	
Transportation	1,983.60	
Tuition	7,320.01	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	149.60	
Retirement	10.53	
		\$10,010.09
Total Payments		1,173.29
Cash on hand, June 30, 1955		\$11,183.38
GRAND TOTAL		\$11,183.38

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Randolph of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

WILLIAM MARSHALL,
MERRILL SHURTLEFF,
Auditors

July 1, 1955

Detail Statement of Expenditures

1954-55

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Richard Andrews, school board salary	\$ 25.00
Freeman Holden, school board salary	25.00
Cora M. Reed, school board salary	25.00
A. N. McClintock, treasurer's salary	25.00

\$ 100.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY (Local Share)

Clinton McIntire, superintendent's salary	223.00
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223.00

TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION:

N. H. State Treasurer, per capita tax	84.00
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84.00

SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL:

Cora Reed, census	10.00
Clinton McIntire, clerk hire	64.00

74.00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION:

Clinton McIntire, union expenses	56.00
Gorham School District, phone bill	5.84
Albert P. Knightly, travel expenses	3.51

65.35

TRANSPORTATION:

Gordon A. Lowe	\$ 1,747.60
Motor Mart, Inc., repairs	200.00
Lary's Garage, repairs	36.00

1,983.60

TUITION:

Gorham School District	7,320.01
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7,320.01

INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BONDS AND EXPENSES:

Woodward and Gerrish, insurance	142.60
Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond	5.00
Paul Farnum, school board assn. dues	2.00

149.60

RETIREMENT:

Clinton McIntire, state employees (Supt.)	10.53
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10.53

Total Payments For All Purposes

\$10,010.09

Report of Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of the Randolph School District:

Foreword

The aims of our schools cannot be separated from those of society, since education is one of the bases on which our society rests. It has been a fundamental principle of American democracy that we should have free public education in this country. Without an enlightened citizenry, our nation would not have grown to its present heights. In New Hampshire, we generally agree that schools should provide the best education possible for each child, whatever his ability might be. Since the ability of every child varies, we should provide the best possible education to fit his individual needs. Our school must make provisions to handle the bright, the dull, the lazy, the industrious, the shy, the bold, the practical and the artistic.

In the short time that I have served as your superintendent, I would conclude that the schools of Union No. 20 do a good job in teaching the fundamental skills (the three R's). Tests that have been given prove this to be true. We should certainly maintain this good record and, if possible, show some improvement.

There is nothing that will take the place of a firm knowledge of the skills. However, there are some areas in which we should be doing more than we are at the present time. Students need more aid in the area of guidance—academic, vocational and social. More time could be spent profitably in the fields of music, art and speech. Effort should be made to provide a wholesome physical education program other than merely competitive athletics. These are not educational “frills” as some people would like us to believe, but are ways in which we can hope to accomplish the aims of education. What are these aims? Very briefly, I would list them as follows:

1. Mastery of the basic skills and tools of knowledge—the three R's.
2. Becoming a good citizen.
3. Being able to enjoy physical and mental health and understanding the laws of hygiene.
4. Appreciating art, music and literature.
5. Being able to provide for needs by employment in the professions, industries, the arts and the sciences.
6. Being able to use increased leisure time wisely.
7. Being able to understand the physical aspects of our world—knowledge of science.
8. Being tolerant of others, regardless of race, creed, or color.

These aims mean that we must provide both an academic and realistic atmosphere in our schools. While we cannot neglect the traditional type of education, we must also provide practical learning that will fulfill the needs of those students not going on to schools of higher learning.

With an ever-increasing enrollment in our schools and the holding power of the schools growing, we have serious problems facing us. They can be solved only through a sincere interested citizenry who are willing to face the problems and attempt to do something about them.

Budget

The total budget asked for by the School Board is \$15,561.88 as compared to \$12,924.00 last year. The increase in the budget is caused almost entirely by added tuition costs and payment on the school bus. Tuition costs are estimated as \$1,275.00 more than last year.

Tuition

At the present time, there are thirty-five tuition pupils in Gorham and two in Berlin. In the spring the Coulter children moved back into Randolph, which assumes their tuition costs. With only two in the senior class and with five starting the first grade next year, we can expect approximately 40 tuition pupils next fall. The tuition rates are as follows:

Elementary \$200.00 a year
High School \$300.00 a year

Calendar for 1956-57

The following is the school calendar for 1956-57 that has been adopted by the Gorham School Board:

First Term

September 5, Wednesday, School Opens
November 21, Wednesday, School Closes, 12:30 P. M.
November 26, Monday, School Opens
December 19, Wednesday, School Closes, 12:30 P. M.
School Term in Days—74

Second Term

January 2, Wednesday, School Opens
February 15, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—33

Third Term

February 25, Monday, School Opens
April 18, Thursday, School Closes
School Term in Days—39

Fourth Term

April 29, Monday, School Opens
June 14, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—34

Days Out

November 22, 23—Thanksgiving Recess
April 19—Good Friday
May 30, Thursday—Memorial Day

Warrant

An article is included in the year's warrant for the district to establish a committee for studying the possibilities of establishing a Cooperative School District consisting of Randolph, Gorham, and Shelburne. This plan has many features that would be beneficial to Randolph and the other towns, and it should receive careful study and consideration.

Conclusion

Because this report is being made for the year 1954-55, most of the details happened during the time my predecessor, Mr. Albert Knightly, served as your superintendent. I would like to take this opportunity to say that I am fortunate in following a man of his ability and efficiency. His work certainly gave me a solid foundation on which to look forward to the future in Union No. 20.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, the parents, students and friends for their cooperation and help. With this feeling continuing, I am sure that we can maintain our good schools and also hope to improve them.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE

Superintendent of Schools

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex and Condition					Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, & 3rd	Color							
Feb. 1, 1955 Berlin, N. H.	Roberta P. Corrigan	X		L	7	W	Rob't D. Corrigan	Pearl R. Downs		W Randolph, N. H.	Truckman	Jeffer'n, N. H.	Franklin, N. H.
Feb. 20, 1955 Berlin, N. H.	Rose M. Howard	X		L	5	W	Edw'd Howard, Jr.	Rena M. J. Charette		W Randolph, N. H.	Laborer	Berlin, N. H.	Sheridan, Me.
Aug. 21, 1955 Berlin, N. H.	Gary J. Corrigan	X		L	1	W	Ken'h W. Corrigan	Jean'te E. Kenison		W Randolph, N. H.	Laborer	Ran'ph, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.

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A. N. MCCLINTOCK, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Hair	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Oct. 1, 1955 Randolph	Thomas A. Bagley Elizabeth M. Paintin	East Angus, Sweetsburg, P. Q.	68W	W	Mgr. Elec. Pow.	Canada	Isaac Bagley Olivia McClintock	Canada	Daniel Novotny Cong'al Minister Gorham, N. H.
Oct. 22, 1955 Randolph	Raymond M. Conway	E. Bar'ton, N. H.	44W	W	Hosp. Supt.	Canada	Robert Turnbull Charlotte Briggs	Scotland	Vyron D. Lowe Justice of the Peace Randolph, N. H.
	Carolyn A. Lowe	Randolph, N. H.	20W	W	Farmer	Dover, N. H.	Frederick Conway Grace B. Pierce	Ogdensburg, N. Y. Andover, Mass.	
			19W	W		Whitefield, N. H.	Gordon A. Lowe Nora K. Daley	Randolph, N. H. Marysville, N. B.	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Place of Birth		Occupation	Maiden Name of Mother
				Male	Color	Single, Mar. or Widowed	Mother	Father		
April 18, 1955 Woodsville, N. H.	Harriet P. Nichols	59	Randolph, N. H.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Housekeeper	Mary Lowe
Sept. 5, 1955 Randolph, N. H.	Lillian N. Risley	72	Cambridge, Mass	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Home	Jane Crocker
Oct. 31, 1955 Laconia, N. H.	Margaret D. Lowe	51	Randolph, N. H.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			None	Ethelwyn Farrar

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A. N. McCLINTOCK, Town Clerk

Your Town Report and Your People's Information

Your Region Association has had in 1955 one of the most active years. Naturally, the highlight was the Presidential visit in June, and we were honored by taking a direct part in various phases of the planning which went on for months previous. Seldom has the limelight been so directly centered on the White Mountains in a national scale.

Through all the complications and confusion surrounding that planning we somehow found time to carry on our normal schedule of work benefiting our towns. Much outside travel has carried the "message of the mountains" personally to Boston, Hartford, Springfield, New York, and Philadelphia. Events such as a Guides' Show and a Women's Golf Tournament were promoted and brought gratifying publicity. Stories and pictures were placed in many publications, and thousands of publicity folders distributed, as well as direct mail answering of several thousand letters and cards with information.

Our annual 4-H contest continues to have heartening results in encouraging young people's efforts through this fine organization. Another standby, the real-estate bulletin, has put property prospects in touch with property owners and realtors all over the region.

Is it all doing **you**, the tax-payer, any good? "Yes!" to that. We tracked down some of our mail inquirers in a random sample again this year. We found that out of **just this small sample** (500 letters and cards) we had 100 parties that spent just over \$17,000 in the Region! That represents over 2½ times the amount appropriated by all our towns last year. We're sure you would all be glad to invest \$1.00 to get back \$2.50, any day.

Naturally this income isn't the only total we brought in, as there are many, many more we have no way of tracing. But it does show this is big business. It means that these people are paying big sums of **tax** money that doesn't come out of **your** pockets. With your continued help we can ease the burden of the tax load in all towns, bringing outside money to help pay for state and local services that otherwise **you'd** have to finance.

David S. Cassedy, Executive Secretary
WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

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